

Home ec departments to compete in window exhibit contest

HARRISBURG, Pa. - Three high school and area vocational schools' home economics departments in Lancaster Farming's prime coverage region have been selected to compete in the school window exhibit contest held in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Farm Show, January 10-14.

Premium money totaling \$455 will be awarded in the 53rd annual contest. The top award is \$75 and each entry will receive a cash award of at least \$40.

The schools were selected by a state reviewing committee based on applications submitted by school home economics departments of FHA-HERO chapters throughout the Commonwealth.

Each exhibit must convey one central idea based on an approved method or practice in vocational education and will relate to one of the five

major home economics subject matter areas which include: human development and the family; home management and family resources including consumer education; foods and nutrition; textiles and clothing; and housing and home furnishings.

The nine schools from eight counties have been certified to the Farm Show Commission by Carolyn M. Kratz, senior program specialist, Home Economics Education, Pennsylvania Department of Education. The schools, titles of the exhibits and home economics teachers in charge in Lancaster Farming's prime coverage area include: Garden Spot High School; Lancaster County, "Plant A Lasting Bouquet," Miss Elaine Barr; Halifax Area High School, Dauphin County, "New Ideas for Old Fashioned

Ways," Mrs. Cathy Steppy; and Penn Manor High School, Lancaster County, "Follow The Litre," Mrs. Patricia Heffner.

Free course offered

SCHULYKILL HAVEN, Pa. - The Schuylkill County Cooperative Extension Service of The Pennsylvania State University in cooperation with Boscov's College of Knowledge announces a free program for homeowners on Homegrounds Care on the 27th of January from 7-9:00 p.m. at Boscov's Auditorium, Fairlane Village Mall, Route 61, St. Clair, Pa. Dr. J. Robert Nuss, horticultural specialist from Penn State University, will present the program and free literature on homegrounds will be available.

The Homegrounds Care Program will include information on: preparations for Spring, care of trees and shrubbery, planting tips, mulching, and lawn care. The information will be geared from the formal designed yard to the yard maintained in a more natural setting. Dr. Nuss will have a slide presentation along with the program.

Any further questions should be directed to Vicki Rosario, agricultural assistant, by calling 385-3431 or writing to P.O. Box 404, Schuylkill Haven, Pa., 17972.

Farm Women Societies

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by each reading a Christmas greeting verse.

Secretary and treasurer reports were given and approved. Sunshine report was given and the 1977 program books distributed.

For the program Mrs. Freeda Huber gave a reading which depicted an imaginary trip from 1976 into 1977 which encouraged leaving behind "bundles" such as fears, temper, appetite, pride, nerves, conceit, then bringing into the picture some who had dropped such "bundles" and were helping others who were in need.

Santa Claus then arrived and distributed gifts.

January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Esther Wood in Quarryville on Jan. 27, 1977.

William Goodling was the guest speaker at the annual family Christmas party of Potosi Society of Farm Women, Group 11, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hametown.

"Flash Gordon," a magician from McAllisterville, performed for the society's 25 members and their families. Guests included Mrs. Naomi Bupp, county president, who is a member of the local group; Mrs. Mabel Rishel, a member of Group 1, who organized the Potosi society, and Mrs. Ethel Gross, the county's second vice president.

Ten members are planning to attend the state convention Jan. 10 at Harrisburg.

"Bylaws of the Farm Women" is the theme for the next meeting at 1 p.m. Jan. 18 at the home of Mrs. Harry Miller, Glen Rock RD2.

York Co. Society 20

SHREWSBURY, Pa. - Members of the Farm Women Society 20 of Shrewsbury gathered for their annual Christmas dinner Dec. 7 at St. John's Lutheran Church, New Freedom.

Mrs. Charles Reidt and Mrs. Harry Kinkle chaired the afternoon's program which included readings and singing for the 19 members present.

The Farm Women made and donated 26 gowns to New Windsor.

The next meeting is Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Claudia Bailey, New Freedom.

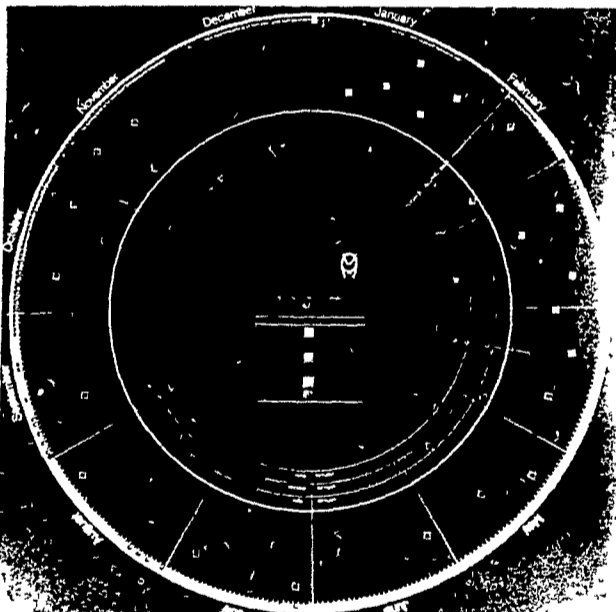
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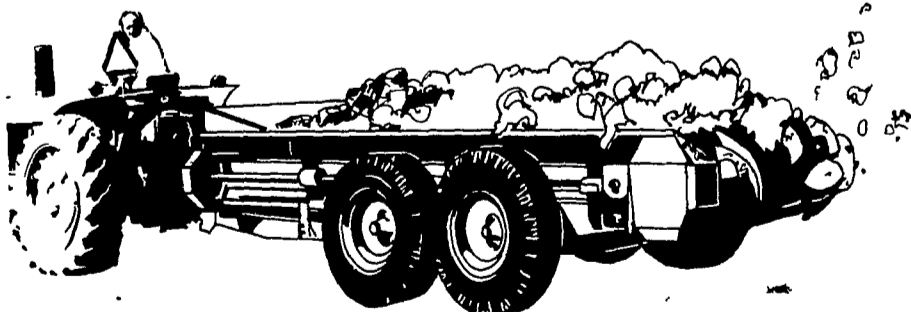
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